

Lowell Board of Trade Wants Ford Auto Company To Locate Here

Suggested That Ford Motor Company Occupy the Bigelow Carpet Mills, But Cartridge Company Still Holds Lease on Building—Land Available in Middlesex Village

The Lowell board of trade is making a very decided effort to have a plant of the Ford Motor Co., locate in Lowell and several communications have passed between the two organizations. Negotiations on this project opened several weeks ago when the board learned that the Ford people were looking for a site in the eastern part of the country to establish a branch of their plant. The executive committee of the board immediately took the matter up and got in touch with the famous concern.

It was originally suggested that the company consider the plant in Market street, formerly occupied by the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., but used during the period of the war by the United States Cartridge Co.

However, this site did not meet with immediate approval for several reasons. In the first place, the Cartridge Co., or the government, has a lease on the place and it is not known whether the company intends to give it up. Another reason is that most of the property there is paved, with the exception of the new construction of the Cartridge Co., and would not be suitable for such a plant as the Ford people would want to erect.

Then the suggestion came up that the company consider a tract of land in Middlesex Village near the new roundhouse of the Boston & Maine railroad. There are obvious advantages to this proposition. One is that there is plenty of land there, easily available, and a second, that the company would be afforded excellent shipping facilities.

This second plan has been forwarded to the Ford people for their consideration and the board is awaiting developments.

Expert Testimony Features Third Day of Billerica Murder Trial

Witnesses Include Medical Examiner For This District, Medical Examiner For Suffolk County and Blood Specialist From Harvard College

This morning's session in the superior court of the trial of Joe. Corino and Francisco Fuel, charged with the murder of Louis Fred Soula, was given over to the taking of expert testimony from Dr. T. R. Smith, medical examiner of this district; Dr. George B. McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county, and Dr. William E. Whitney of Harvard college, a blood specialist. The latter was on the witness stand when the court suspended for the noon recess.

Dr. McGrath reviewed the nature of the wounds as detailed yesterday by Dr. Smith, and was subjected to considerable cross-examination by Mr. Donahue and Mr. Mack of the defense.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical examiner, who was being cross-examined by Mr. Donahue when the court adjourned late yesterday, again took the stand this morning. He was questioned by Mr. Mack, junior counsel for Fuel, concerning the gunshot wounds in the head of deceased.

"How soon after death does decomposition set in, doctor?"

"It all depends on whether or not the body is exposed to certain elements of the weather."

"What was the condition of the body in question?"

"It was in very good condition."

"Was there any sign of gangrene about the wounds?" asked Mr. Mack.

"No sir, no evidences of it whatsoever," replied the witness.

Asst. District Attorney Fosdick asked the witness concerning gangrene, and Mr. Donahue asked what gangrene became in a dead body. Dr. Smith called it decroasis.

"Have you formed any opinion as to how long the man had been dead when you performed the autopsy, Dr. Smith?" asked Mr. Fosdick.

"From three days to a week," he replied.

Mr. Donahue then asked Dr. Smith if he remembered telling the clerk of the Lowell police court that he was unable to state the cause of death.

"I don't remember exactly what I did say."

"Was that before or after the autopsy?"

"Afterwards, I think."

Mr. Donahue tried to find out the exact time of Dr. Smith's alleged conversation with the police clerk, but the medical examiner was not sure.

Dr. George B. McGrath

Dr. George B. McGrath, of Boston, medical examiner of Suffolk county, was called as the next witness.

Replying to direct questions of Mr. Fosdick, Dr. McGrath said that he assisted Dr. T. B. Smith in performing an autopsy on the body of Soula on Nov. 5, 1918. Dr. McGrath said the body in question showed many wounds, bullet and stab wounds. The bullet wounds all being on the right side. He described the bullet wounds and the paths of the slugs, and also the alleged

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Leviathan Arrives With 14,426 Men, Largest Number Ever Transported

Giant Liner Smashes Previous Records To Carrying Greatest Number of Human Beings Ever Brought Across Ocean on One Vessel

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Leviathan arrived today from Brest with 12,000 troops including a few Massachusetts casualties. The naval supply ship Culgoa carrying 101 casualties which was recently reported in distress, arrived today from Brest after a voyage of 28 days.

Including the crew, there were in all aboard the Leviathan 14,426 souls, said to be the largest number of human beings ever transported on one vessel. The previous record was 12,000 which the Leviathan carried over last August. The troops then numbered 10,881. Troops and other passengers today numbered 12,216.

Among the passengers was Lieut. Col. Robert L. Bacon, formerly United States ambassador to France, who returned after two months' service as an aide to General Pershing and as a liaison officer. When the Leviathan was three days out of New York, a wireless warning was received of icebergs having been sighted in the path of transatlantic liners, whereupon the ship took a more southerly course.

More Troops Arrive

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 2.—The transport President Grant arrived from Brest today, with 150 officers and 5017 men.

The transport Henderson brought 1127 sick and wounded, including 48 officers from Bordeaux. Among the vessel's 1527 troops, 55 were Massachusetts casualties.

Maine Hero Returns

NEW YORK, April 2.—Private Edward McNell of Mexico, Me., a member of the 103rd Infantry of the 26th Division, who captured a machine gun single handed, returned from France today on the Orizaba. On July 10, he and 11 comrades charged a machine gun nest on top of a hill at Chateau Thierry. All his comrades were killed and McNell, according to his citation, attacked the six Germans in the nest, killed two, captured the other four and the gun. He wore the D.S.C.

The steamer Liberator from St. Nazaire, arrived with troops about the same time as the Orizaba. The two ships came up the bay neck and neck although the Liberator left France six days ahead of the Orizaba. Unlabeled the two vessels included many westerners and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco was on hand to extend a greeting to men from his state.

Captain H. S. Burton of Boston, adjutant of the 301st Infantry, returned on the Orizaba with a Belgian war cross for distinguished conduct in operations against Audouard.

Brigadier General John E. McDowell, commanding the 151st Infantry Brigade of the 91st Division, returned on the Orizaba with the D.S.C., the British D.S.M. and the Belgian Croix de Guerre. His brigade was held as a reserve unit in the St. Mihiel battle, but got into action later in the Argonne sectors, and wound up their active fighting with the "Army of Liberation" under King Albert in Belgium.

Tales of the general's bravery and the example he set to his troops by his disregard of flying shells, were told by all the officers on board.

Republic Proclaimed in Belgrade

LONDON, April 2.—The newspaper Vekerni Listy of Agram, Jugoslavia, according to a wireless despatch from Rome, announces that the dynasty of Karageorgevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia and Jugoslavia.

Germany To Yield on Danzig

PARIS, April 2. (Havas.)—Germany will not persist in her opposition to the use of Danzig by Polish troops on the way from France to Poland, according to advices reaching Paris newspapers.

Marshal Foch, who had planned to leave last night, will leave Paris today for Spa, to meet the German representatives to discuss the Danzig question. The marshal had a long conference Tuesday with Premier Clemenceau.

RED MOVEMENT FAILS MAJ. GEN. EDWARDS AT SKOWHEGAN, ME.

Insurrection in German Austria Pul Down—Reassuring Reports From Hungary

PARIS, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—M. Allise, former French minister to Holland, has been sent on a special mission to Vienna. Reports received by the French foreign office are to the effect that the Bolshevik movement in German Austria has, as a general thing, been unsuccessful. The railroad strike at Vienna was ended after a few hours and the insurrection which started at Graz has been put down.

Reassuring reports from Hungary have also been received by the French authorities, and officials now believe that it will be possible to resume diplomatic relations with Hungary soon.

KING ALBERT FLIES FROM BRUSSELS TO PARIS

PARIS, April 2.—King Albert who arrived from Brussels yesterday by airplane, visited President Wilson today.

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Revolution Against Reds in Petrograd

LONDON, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are reported by an official Russian wireless despatch received here which says that there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by the Mensheviks and the social revolutionaries.

The wireless message reads: "There is no transport and consequently there is no bread in Petrograd. The Mensheviks and the social revolutionaries are calling out the railway men and railway communication has been stopped."

"The social revolutionaries are the agents of Denekine, Kolchak and the allied imperialists."

ONLY 5000 NOW ON DANIEL MURPHY DEAD WIRELESS GREETINGS TO STRIKE IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 2.—The number of textile workers on strike at the mills here is between 4000 and 5000, according to an announcement by H. L. Sherman, chairman of the committee and labor board of the citizens' committee today. His figures showed a total of 24,659 persons now employed in the industry.

A. J. Muste of Boston, a former clergyman, who is one of the strike leaders, left here today for New York, on what he described as an "important mission."

It was reported that he would interview Henry B. Endicott, former chairman of the Massachusetts public safety committee, who has been invited by the strikers to act as arbitrator, and would also see officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' association regarding the extent of its assistance to the strikers.

Complaint that he had been assaulted by 10 policemen was made today by Irm Kaplan, secretary of the general strike committee. He showed bruises which he said were caused by kicks and blows from officers who had forced him into a side street. Police officials stated that they had received no report of the assault, and that Kaplan had made no formal complaint.

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passed away—helped capture Lincoln's Assassin

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Strikers and Troops in Sanguinary Fighting in German Towns

Many Killed at Stuttgart—Counter Strike Spreads—Riots in Frankfurt—Bolshevism Spreading in Germany—Situation Grave

BERLIN, April 2.—The forces of law and order today were masters of the situation at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The labor organization of the city, Frankfurt workers state, ranged itself on the side of the authorities.

When attempts to plunder in the Altstadt quarter were renewed prompt action resulted in the effort being snuffed in the bud. Twelve of the would-be plunderers were killed, including four women.

Strikes at Essen and Bochum have only slightly extended. Because of the cutting off of the gas supply the food kitchens in Bochum have been unable to serve meals since noon yesterday.

BERLIN, April 2.—In a collision between strikers and government troops at Stuttgart, yesterday, three persons were killed and many others wounded.

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EXECUTION OF CAPTAIN FRYATT INVESTIGATED

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—An investigation into the case of Captain Charles Fryatt of the British mercantile marine who was executed by the Germans in 1918 after his conviction by a German court-martial of having attempted to run the German submarine U-26 with his vessel, was begun today by a national court-martial. Representatives of various governments attended and a large number of witnesses, including Captain Fryatt of the U-26, appeared for examination.

The investigating commission is composed of Prof. Schreckling, chairman; Prince Schoenburg-Groch, foreign councillor; Herr Ebert of the foreign office; Col. von Franke and Major Richter of the war ministry; and Captain Vanselow of the navy. The foreign governments represented are Great Britain, France, Norway and Holland, which is represented by Chevalier Van Rappard, the minister here.

At the opening of the investigation Attorney Reichal for the commission gave a description of the Fryatt case.

According to this report the English steamer Brussels, under command of Captain Fryatt, of Liverpool, was captured on March 25, 1918, eight miles west of the Maas lightship off the coast of Holland. It was alleged that Captain Fryatt attempted to run the submarine. He and the Brussels were captured by the Germans in June, 1918. At first he was confined at Rohlben, and later was brought before a court-martial at Bruges, found guilty and executed.

Statements made by Capt. Fryatt and several British officers at the court-martial were read. Fryatt maintained that he tried to get away from the

submarine. German officers testified, however, that the log of the Brussels contained this entry:

"When I saw him, I steered directly for him."

British and American notes of protest against the decision of the court-martial were read. The attorney explained that Great Britain had complained that the United States had not been permitted legal representation at the court-martial, although then in charge of British interests in Germany. The German government, however, permitted the defendant to have Maj. Naumann of Bremen as attorney. Reichal then read this excerpt from the testimony at the court-martial:

"The first witness, Danzer, testified that the U-26 sighted a steamer about to submerge and signalled it to stop instantly on pain of a shot from a submarine. This Brussels, however, he said, evidently had seen the submarine first and made directly for it, setting up a light as it advanced. Danzer said he tried to get the submarine out of the way without submerging again. It was impossible to discharge a torpedo because the steamer was only 150 yards away."

Another officer gave the order to submerge and the U-boat sank 35 feet in two minutes. The crew, it was testified, saw the shadow of the British ship pass overhead."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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CAPT. JOHN C. LEGGAT BACK FROM FRANCE

Capt. John C. Leggat of this city, acting able to bring home Charles H. Cole, commander of the 26th Infantry brigade, was in Lowell for a few hours yesterday to see his relatives after an absence of a year and a half. He was obliged to return to Boston last evening and will be there for some time while Gen. Cole is helping the reception committee to make plans for the return of the 26th division.

Gen. Cole, Capt. Leggat and several other officers arrived in New York Sunday as an advance party of the 26th division to coordinate the work of the civilian reception committee. Capt. Leggat expects that he will have to make his home in Boston for the present. After that he does not know where he will be stationed. At the present time his whereabouts depend entirely on the orders which Gen. Cole receives.

Capt. Leggat is the picture of health and enthusiasm. He says that every man in France is anxious to get home and that three ships, the Argonne, Mt. Vernon and America were scheduled to leave Brest March 25, 29 and April 1. However, all sailings have been considerably delayed and he does not know whether those boats got away or not. They would take care of 5000 or 10,000 men. The next group of ships was scheduled to sail April 11. At the present time the entire 26th division is either at sea or at Brest.

Capt. Leggat received a commission as lieutenant in the old Sixth Mass. regiment in March, 1917. When the regiment was disbanded and the personnel transferred to the 14th later on at Westfield, the Lowell officer was transferred to brigade headquarters. On Sept. 25 he was appointed aide to Gen. Cole.

In the fall of 1917 he went overseas with the 26th division and the first divisional headquarters was established at Neufchateau. Later he went to Bordeaux with the general when he was sent to that city to organize a base. He stayed there about a month.

The 26th division went into the line on Feb. 6 and 7 at Chemin des Dames in the Soissons sector. On Feb. 22 Capt. Leggat was given an opportunity to attend the staff college at Langres in the Haute Marne region, but was later transferred to the army school of the line where he remained until May 1. In the meantime, he had won his promotion to the captaincy.

On May 1 he went back to the brigade headquarters in the Toul-Apro-

mont sector where the 104th received decorations for gallantry.

June 25 the division was relieved and sent to Chateau Thierry where it got into action on July 18. It was under fire until July 25 when he was withdrawn for replacements. On Aug. 25 it got 24 hours' notice to pack up for the St. Mihiel sector, which was beginning to develop action at this time and the division went there by night marches.

It took over the Les Apargers sector where the French had lost some 20,000 men. It was considered a most difficult position of terrain as it was of low, marshy character. The work done by the division in the St. Mihiel salient is an old story. A consolidation was eventually effected on the plains of the Meuse and later the command was relieved to go to the Argonne sector. Again night marches were the modus operandi and about October 1 the famous sector was reached. The division stayed here until the armistice was signed.

On November 2 General Cole was relieved from his command and made preparations to go to Orleans until his leave was decided. Capt. Leggat went with him and passed through Paris the day the armistice was signed and saw the celebration there. The general was reinstated December 9 and eventually in the latter part of January moved to Le Mans, the embarkation centre. He had planned to take a trip to England but Capt. Leggat was instructed to get the general to come to the United States with him to assist in plans for the reception of the 26th and the party left Brest March 21, arriving in New York last Sunday and Boston Monday.

Capt. Leggat met a number of Lowell men while he was overseas. Among them were Capt. Parker Tucke, who is attached to the general headquarters and expects to go to Switzerland soon on a special mission, John O'Rourke, who has done wonderful work with the 26th Supply Train, considered one of the best in France, whom he saw a few days before coming home; Arthur Davis, whom he met on the Aquitania on the way home, "Matt" Mahoney who is with a hospital unit at Marseilles, Congressman and Mrs. Rogers when they were overseas in the winter of 1917, Miss Florence Nesmith of Tewksbury, who is at a Red Cross hut at the embarkation centre and a number of other Lowell officers.

THE CORPORATION

INCOME TAX

Internal Revenue Collector John F. Malley has sent Joseph Quigley to Lowell to aid taxpayers who are subject to corporation income tax in filing their final returns. Persons who were obliged to pay the corporation income tax filed tentative blanks some weeks ago and paid the first quarter of the tax due.

These tentative blanks were not difficult to file, but were issued at that time because the government was in need of the money derived from the corporations. The final returns, however, are more difficult and so Collector Malley has sent from the collector's office a number of deputies to each city that come within his radius to aid in making out their final returns.

Persons will be allowed until the last of April to fill the blanks, but the blanks must be filled out by that time or a penalty will be imposed.

Blanks for the filing of partnership and fiduciary taxes have not been issued by the government and so taxpayers who come under this standard will have until May 15 to make their returns and pay the first quarter of the entire tax due.

Mr. Quigley arrived in Lowell last night and will probably remain here until the latter part of April or early May. His office will be in the deputy collector's office at the post office, where he may be seen from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

WAS BADLY BURNED

Joseph Alfano, a young man residing at 5 Brooks street, was severely burned about the arms yesterday afternoon when he fell against an electric switch-board while at his work at 112 Fletcher street. The ambulance was summoned and the young man was removed to St. John's hospital.

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WILL TAKE STUMP FOR UNCLE SAM

Five Lowell men have volunteered their services to help carry the coming Victory loan over the top throughout New England, by going on the stump for Uncle Sam, and as they have all had considerable experience in "going over" after the Hun on the other side of the pond, it is not too much to say that they should prove their worth again in the big April drive.

These men sent in their names to Examiner Cronin of the United States employment service, who in compliance with a request from the New England Liberty loan committee, has undertaken to furnish a quota of soldier orators to help make the campaign a success. Mr. Cronin has submitted the names to headquarters, and announced today that the committee has wired their acceptance.

First, there is Jackson Edmer, you all know Jackson, and he therefore needs no introduction. His service in the coast artillery "over there" has been what might have been expected from a man who has always been true to the traditions and history of our city.

Navier Dehale, former secretary to Lowell's own congressman, John Ja-

cob Rogers, is another. Eighteen months' service overseas is the record of this young man, and he is going to back Uncle Sam again in the new campaign.

Sergei, Leo J. Gauvreau comes next. For twelve months he helped the Y.D.

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boys chase the Huns, and was wounded and gassed in an engagement at Chemins de Dames.

James Sunderland, who was wounded in the Argonne Forest is another and the last is Louis Baptiste, who enlisted at the age of 15, and saw service on several fronts. He was gassed in the Argonne battle, but was afterwards able to return to the front.

DEDICATE CHURCH AFTER EASTER

The dedication of St. George's Assyrian Orthodox church will take place shortly after Easter, according to information received recently by Michael Ansara of this city from Archbishop Germanos of New York. The archbishop is now on a trip through California and as soon as he returns from the west he will come to Lowell to officiate at the dedication of the church.

St. George's church is located at the corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets and was formerly occupied as a French Baptist church. It was purchased by the Assyrian Orthodox of this city about a year ago and since that time extensive alterations have been made in the interior of the temple at a cost of approximately \$5000. The church was opened for services about five

weeks ago, but has not yet been dedicated. The parish consists of about 200 families.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James Graves and Mrs. Alice Marsden, both of New Bedford, were married last evening by Rev. A. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the home of the clergyman, 1 Eleventh street. The bride was attended by Mrs. May McCavitt of this city, while the best man was Mr. William Warnock of this city. After an extended honeymoon trip to Palm Beach, Fla., the happy couple will make their home at Woonsocket, R.I.

Courtney—Kinney
Mr. Roy P. Courtney and Miss Florence M. Kinney were married March 26 by Rev. A. C. Archibald, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, 11 Kensington street.
Saucier—Caron
Mr. Charles Saucier and Miss Emily Caron were married March 29 by Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher at the home of the bride, 71 Worthen street.

THINGS HAPPENING ON ALL FOOLS' DAY

Some individual called up Manager Walter J. Nelson of the Merrimack Square Theatre yesterday—some individual suspected of having too much necessary leisure on his hands—and said, "Over here at this office we got a fool who insists he is going to come over and run your picture machine."

"Who is he?" said Walter.
"April fool," said this person whom we know very well.

Next this individual called up the Owl Theatre and inquired for Manager Averill. Being informed that Manager Averill was slightly ill at his home, this person asked the young lady who answered the phone, Miss Ruby Emery, if she could suggest what ought to be done in the matter causing the call to the Owl.

"What is the matter?" said Miss Emery.

"There is a fool up here in our office who says he is going to come down to your place and do a vaudiville turn."

"Who is he?" said Miss Emery.

"April fool," said this idle person with time on his hands.

We know him very well.

Next this person called F. James Carroll, of the Emerson players. A sweet voiced woman at the Opera House answered that F. James would not return to the temple of Theopis until one hour later. The lady proved to be Nano Gallagher Leahy, the Opera House treasurer.

"We got a fool up here in our office who insists he is an actor and if he's not given a chance to appear down at your place this afternoon there will be acting not on the program."

"I presume so," said Mrs. Leahy. "It might happen at most any time and place today." You tell the fool up in your office this is All Fools' day as I fully recognize and your fool up there can't expect to be given a tryout with us on April 1st.

So all jokers as you see, reach their Waterloo if they only go far enough north of Paris.

We heard of another idle person who phoned to the city library and asked one of the assistant librarians if the library had a good history of "Adam's Grandfather." Off hand the librarian reported that she was uncertain about it but would have the reference attendant look it up.

Some Old Timers

We happened to be walking in Middle street shortly before the noon hour and we saw a fellow a little in advance of us stoop as if to pick up something and then we heard cries of derision from windows on either side of the street. The poor fellow had endeavored to connect with the elusive April 1st pocketbook with the string attached. Gee, we were glad he was ahead of us. Arriving in Merrimack square we saw a fellow looking up as if he were intent upon watching something that was transpiring on the top of The Sun building.

Pretty soon he had another 100 or more looking up and then turning suddenly he displayed a large card that all might read the ominous words "April Fool." A little later we heard about a hotel clerk who had sent a bell-boy all over town looking for gas wicks.

On the way down town this morning the conductor told us, with considerable show of pride, that he had turned a "good one" on one of his lady passengers. "When she was getting on the car," he said, "she called my attention to big stains on the back of my coat. Of course I couldn't see the back of my coat and just for that I had to take it off. I couldn't find my stain and then somebody hollered 'April Fool.' But I got square with her all right. After she left the car I told her she had dropped a glove and without stopping to look she went back into the car. The only thing I felt sure about was that the other passengers didn't stop to see me get square with her."

The Huli Festival

But to be informative for a moment, April 1st—All Fools' day to the ancients—for years of time, has been a day of hilarity. It is said that the day originated from a pagan festival. In India yesterday, for instance, the natives had much fun celebrating their All Fools' day although with them it is called the Huli festival. They have had it handed down to them from their ancestors during many generations.

Literature and poetry dip into the subject to some extent, albeit facetiously and as proof of it, witness the retelling of old Bill Shakespeare who dauntily says in one bit of verse, "The April's in her eyes, it is love's spring."

Then Webster's well known and justly celebrated work on words and their origin, in speaking of All Fools' day and its victims alludes to them as "one who is sportively imposed upon on the first day of April."

The French observe it. One who is a joker's victim on the first of April

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they call, "un poisson a Avril"—literally interpreted, "an April fish."

The Scotch observe it merrily and an All Fools' day victim of a joke is called in the Scots' tongue, a "gowk" which is also the Scotch word for cuckoo and by way of passing, we might remark certain Lowell politicians have an acquaintance with the word "cuckoo" as a word applied in derision.

In England, schoolboys for years almost innumerable, have been the habit of making life miserable for solemn faced English druggists—"chemists" they are called in England—by presenting themselves at their counters on the first day of April and trying not to giggle when they said that their mother had sent them for a bag of pigeons' milk.

Early English writers had a habit also of alluding to a certain type of young man as "an April gentleman." He was a newly wed. Shall we assume that for him to wed in April signified he was an April fool? Ah here, gentle reader, we tread on debatable ground and intrude on a question always dangerous to investigate. The married men say it is foolish to marry and the unwedded men say all men ought to have a wife. Is any one ever really satisfied even, on All Fools' day?

A most interesting program of activities in Americanization has been mapped out for the month of April by John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school and chairman of the Americanization committee of the board of trade, and in its nature it will be a continuation of the schools for teachers which was started at the Normal school in January.

It is planned to have a series of Thursday afternoon lectures in High school hall at 4:15. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Rose M. O'Toole, a teacher in the public school of Cambridge who has recently been employed by the North Packing Co. of Cambridge and Somerville, will give an address on factory classes telling of the work which she has done in this line.

On April 10 Walter S. Young, assistant superintendent of the Worcester schools, will tell what Worcester is doing and plans to do in Americanization.

April 17 will bring Miss Mary M. Mogan, assistant superintendent of schools in Fall River, well known to Lowell audiences, who will talk on the "Problems of the teachers who deal with immigrants." Owing to her popularity, arrangements have been made to have Miss Mogan repeat her address April 24.

These addresses are designed particularly for Americanization teachers and other teachers of the city, but is open to any man or woman interested in the subject.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES IN AMERICANIZATION

11 PERSONS DROWNED

Cuban Schooner Foundered—Captain and Wife and Their 3 Children Perished

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—Eleven persons, including Captain and Mrs. Miguel Ampare and their three children, were drowned when the Cuban schooner Lucia foundered Saturday off the North Carolina coast, according to wireless reports received from the U. S. S. Lake Laro, which is bringing the only survivor of the Lucia to port.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Approval by President Wilson of the conviction by military court martial at Hoboken of First Lieut. Frank A. Colonell of Lyndhurst, N. J., charged with bigamy, abandoning an infant son, and breaking arrest was announced today by the war department. The president reduced the court's sentence of five years to two years.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN OPENS TONIGHT

The opening meeting of the Boy Scout campaign in Lowell and surrounding towns to raise \$6000 to finance the movement during the ensuing 12 months, will be held tonight at St. Anne's parish house. The campaign personnel consists of 60 or more business men, with Albert D. Milliken as campaign chairman, assisted by Paul B. Chandler. The city is divided into the well defined lines of industry, trade and profession and each will be canvassed by an authorized campaigner.

The teams have been arranged as follows:

TEAM A
Capt. Frank D. Proctor: American Woolen, Ray State mill.
E. H. Fuller: Waterhead mills.
E. W. Thomas: Root mills.
A. L. Paul: Whitehall Mfg. Co., Pentucket Narrow Fabric.
P. Johnston: Shaw Stocking Co., Lowell hosiery.
E. J. Chamberlain: Insurance.
Fred C. Weld: opticians, chemists, florists.
Clarence Fairburn: provision dealers, wholesale, retail.
Daniel O. Swan: Lyon Carpet Co.
Simon B. Harris: real estate, constables, photographers, deputy sheriffs.
William Buzzell: department stores, five-and-ten-cent stores.
M. J. Lambert Jr.: shoe stores.
Robert G. Carlson: Carl L. Milton, scoutmasters.

TEAM B
Capt. P. R. Moody, electrical contractors, L. E. L. Corp.
Harry L. Wheeler, Merrimack Mfg. Co.
V. E. Osborn, Lowell Bleachery.
George P. Wagner, Gas Light Co.
William J. Peltier, Jewellers.
E. K. Bart, druggists.
George Stevens, United States Building Co.
John F. Conway, teamsters, truckmen, blacksmiths.

TEAM C
Owen A. Monahan, city hall, all-departments.
Eugene Dunbar, wood workers, box makers, lumber dealers.
William P. English, clergymen.
W. E. Mountain, O. E. Cohn, scoutmasters.
Robert Friend, Friend Bros.
TEAM D
Capt. A. A. Wright, shoe factories, Hamilton Mfg. Co.
Bery Laycock, United States Worsted Co., N. E. Runtz Co.
Percy Gulline, Columbia Textile Co.
Pelix Langovin, machine shops, foundries.
C. F. Grover, Tel. and Tel. Co.
J. L. Robertson, furniture dealers.
Herbert White, coal, wood, grain, ice.
W. O. Parkhurst, hardware dealers, Routwell Co.
Frank T. Mussy, laundries.
E. B. Carney, banks and bankers.
Fred Timmins, Meyer Thread Co., Bay State Street railway.
Walter Durfee, Hugh Thomas, scoutmasters.
Elmer Bowen, Appleton Mfg. Co.

TEAM E
Capt. George Stewart, plumbers, etc., Backlaw Co.
Homer P. Boardman, Saco-Lowell shops.
Capt. W. Porter White, U.S.N., retired, Lowell Paper Tube, Ipswich hosiery, Lowell Felt Co., Merrimack Utilization Co.
Dr. Herbert E. Davis, Dr. Edward Kent, dentists.
Henry H. Harris, all schools.

TEAM F
Arthur J. Dion, C. E. Warren, Harvard Brewing Co., liquor dealers.
Manuel De Silva, tailors.
William J. Higgins, post office employees.
A. E. Thurston, Caleb Rogers, scoutmasters.

TEAM G
Capt. E. Ramsay, Massachusetts mills, T. C. Entwistle, Tremont and Suffolk.
George Dearborn, Ray State Cotton.
Otis Butler, Lowell Fertilizer Co., Rendering Co.
Edward Saunders, fire department.
Chief Welch, police department.
Haven G. Hill, Charles Wier, lawyers.

TEAM H
Walter Hoyt, Ideal Comb Co., Knowles Scale, United States Mailing Case Co.
Joseph Sargent, physicians, from medicines.
W. H. G. Wright, printers, book binders, paper boxes, stationers.
Ralph Sawyer, F. W. Ordina, scoutmasters.
Orren H. Webster, Massachusetts Cotton mills.

TEAM I
Capt. Fred F. Hayward, music stores, Barber Mfg. Co., Lowell Insulated Wire, Massachusetts Mohair Plush.
W. E. Dally, T. Martin Bros.
Joseph P. Goodyear, Lamson Co.
John Kenney, United States Cartilage Co.
Benjamin Clement, Lawrence Mfg. Co.
Joseph Legare, Heinz Electric Co.
Royal P. White, Sterling mills, Relvidere mills.
Vassilios Glavis, John Maropoulos, Greek community.
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paper, it was found to have been misplaced. Unfortunately, these relatives did not leave an address. The picture, however, has been found and the paper would like to return it, but cannot, owing to lack of address. If you know Corp. Sullivan's kin, please assist us to get this picture back so our record will be 100 per cent.

A woman at Moose Lake, Minn., hearing what she thought was a dog scratching at her kitchen door, opened the door and squawked when she saw a 10-month-old cub bear. Bears in Minnesota are protected by law, and the men of the town formed a posse and drove the cub back to the woods.

PICTURE OF EX-KAISER INSERTED IN TEXT BOOK
HELENA, Mont., April 2.—Finding of a half tone picture of William Hoengenheim, formerly the German emperor, in a copy of "The Boy to Reading," a text book used in some Montana schools, has started investigation by state authorities. The picture, printed on heavy paper, was "inserted" in the book and was not printed with the text. Nor was reference to it made in the text. State officials said they blamed German propagandists and not the publishers.

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Spring Finds You Tired and Achy?



HAS winter left you dull, tired and achy all over—back ache as if it would break? Are you "all played out," feel as if you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are at fault! Winter with its colds and chills throws a heavy strain on the kidneys. Spring finds you full of mysterious aches and pains; you are nervous, dizzy, irritable and "blue." You may have kidney irregularities, too. Don't wait! Help the weakened kidneys before serious kidney trouble takes hold. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the remedy that has helped so many Lowell people.

Read These Lowell Cases:

HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city fireman, 11 Hastings st., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and I know they are a good remedy for kidney complaint. I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff, I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 1, 1917.)

On February 17, 1919, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble and always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

WASHINGTON STREET

Mrs. L. W. Cutler, 67 Washington st., Lowell, says: "My kidneys were weak, I was in a run down condition, had no energy and felt dull and languid, especially mornings. I was dizzy at times and had nervous headaches. My kidneys didn't act regularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Steves' drug store, and my health soon improved. I felt strong and my kidneys acted normally. Doan's helped me wonderfully." (Statement given May 3, 1917.)

On February 17, 1919, Mrs. Cutler said: "I seldom have need of a kidney remedy now, as Doan's Kidney Pills have about cured me. I use them occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good shape."

FERNALD STREET

Oliver J. St. Pierre, 12 Fernald st., says: "My kidneys were weak for a long time and every time I over-lifted, I had attacks of backache and sharp catches in the small of my back. My kidneys acted too frequently and annoyed me day and night. I tried different remedies, but didn't get any better. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were what I needed, for it wasn't long before my back was well and strong and my kidneys were in a good, healthy condition."

Doan's Kidney Pills

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B STREET

Mrs. Mary Salls, 39 B street, says: "My kidneys were always weak and the least cold I took settled in my back and kidneys. My back ached and I felt dull and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly at times. The medicine I was using didn't help me at all, so I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They were just what I needed and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I know they can't be beat for kidney complaint and I wouldn't use anything else."

OSGOOD STREET

D. W. Hilliard, captain in city fire department, 20 Osgood st., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times and can say they are the best remedy I ever took for weak kidneys. Several years ago I hurt my back by a fall and it weakened my kidneys. My back became weak and there was a dull, constant pain in the small of it. If I bent over, the pains seemed to be sharp and it was quite difficult for me to straighten up. Whenever I have had these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have given me relief." (Statement given October 29, 1914.)

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S
On February 17, 1919, Mr. Hilliard said: "My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is as strong as ever. I know they are a reliable kidney remedy and will do what is claimed for them."

CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford st., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two or three years. I can surely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good remedy for one suffering from weak kidneys and a lame back. Before I took Doan's, I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's rid me of this the first time I took them and I have never had so much trouble since, but when I do have any return attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills give me the same good relief." (Statement October 23, 1914.)

On February 18, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since."

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Beauty is a fine quality in all things, even in a piece of machinery. The power we want in an ad is pulling power so that it will be a powerful lever to the showcase. Impressiveness? That's a good word. If you put "punch" in an ad you make it impressive. But, impressiveness is the quality that impresses—that is supposed to persuade the spender to buy.

These words in a poster advertising have to admit that it's "flash advertising." The message is flashed into your mind through the sight, as you glance past the billboard. To and fro, by the same flash, you catch it out of your memory even as quickly as it was flashed in. Of what benefit is advertising like that?

Newspaper advertising is a specific proposition. The quality of the goods is specified, the price is specified, the time it can be bought is specified, the advantage of having it at that time is specified. In other words, it's a definite proposition. An advertising proposition must have the quality of precision. "Flash advertising" won't do. It's too fleeting and indefinite. It lacks precision. Because, power, impressiveness. To have an advertising medium by which you will definitely secure these valuable qualities, put your ad in

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AN UNJUST MEASURE

Since publishing an editorial condemning the 50-50 plan of rehabilitating the Bay State Street Railway company, we have received many expressions of approval, showing clearly that the plan is very unpopular. It is one of the most barefaced propositions evolved for many years for the purpose of reaching into the pockets of the people.

In plain terms, the trustees would be authorized under this bill to go ahead and conduct its business in a very generous way both as to labor and material; and if at the end of a year the returns show a deficit, then the state is to pay one-half the amount out of the public funds or, in other words, the taxpayers are to be drawn upon to keep this company in a prosperous condition, even to the extent of paying a 6 per cent dividend to the stockholders.

How many business concerns in this state are unable to pay 6 per cent dividends? How many are unable to pay any dividends at all? Probably thousands, but if the proposed law be passed, then the people who have been doing business at a loss will be taxed to pay dividends to the stockholders of the Bay State Street Railway company; and not only this, but to pay also half of any deficit that may be rolled up by the company in carrying out the very liberal policy of management to which the state would thus be committed.

Thus people who do not use the electric cars once in the course of a year, would be taxed equally with those who do, and on an amount that depended upon the pleasure of the trustees, the honesty of the officials plus an inflation of \$6,000,000 of watered stock.

This measure would be particularly unjust to the city of Lowell, in which the service has always shown a profit. Before the consolidation of the various roads which finally became the Bay State, the company always did a paying business in Lowell. It would do so today but for the unprofitable combinations that are involved and the amount of stock that calls for dividends. There is no reason why the city of Lowell should be called upon to enable this company continue unprofitable lines in various parts of the commonwealth, such as for example, as those leading to Ipswich and other parts of the system on which the patronage is unquestionably poor. There are many other lines in which the service is poor as well as in Lowell. Why should these municipalities be called upon to contribute to the support of this system, evidently suffering from financial manipulation that looked to returns rather than the efficiency of the service?

When the Boston and Maine railroad failed to make both ends meet, it did call upon the public treasury to help it pay dividends or continue the service at a profit. No, it raised the rates for passengers and freight and those who were served by the road paid for the service rendered as they had a right to do. Why should not the Bay State railway company do the same? Why should not those who use the road pay for the service rather than have the taxpayers responsible for the company's failures?

It is claimed on behalf of the Bay State, that its service is indispensable to the public. It is not any more so than several other quasi-public utilities. Newspapers are a public necessity and with the high cost of labor and material,

many of them have been going under financially, but none of them has proposed that they should be maintained in business by being encouraged to roll up respectable deficits with the assurance that the state will go 50-50 in the payment of all such deficits, whether they result from mismanagement, watered stock or something still worse.

The 50-50 plan is so palpably unfair that we do not believe it would stand the test of constitutionality. If such a scheme be justified for the Bay State, then it must be equally so for many other public or semi-public utilities, and all with equal justice, could demand the payment of their deficits by the state from the public funds. It would be the nearest approach we have seen to the co-operative commonwealth, the dream of the socialists.

The next step would be to have the state pay all fares and let the people ride free. That has actually been proposed in the city of Lyon. It appears that we may be unconsciously drifting into legalized Bolshevism if our legislators entertain such unjust propositions for drawing upon the resources of the taxpayers.

REPUBLICANS FORGET

Many members of the republican party who have been criticizing President Wilson seem to forget that in 1916, congress passed a law which authorized and requested the president "to invite at an appropriate time, not later than the close of the war in Europe, all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a plan for a court of arbitration or other tribunal to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred."

Among those who voted for that measure were Senator Penrose, Senator Lodge and others who are now outspoken in their criticism of President Wilson for promoting a League of Nations. The bill was supported by a vote of 360 in the house with 4 opposing, and in the senate by a vote of 71 with only 3 in the negative.

In view of the recent criticism of the president while carrying out the purpose of this law, it would seem the republicans have forgotten that they voted in support of this measure or indeed, that any such measure had been passed at any time.

THE RIVER PROJECT

The people of the Merrimack valley are watching anxiously for some action by the legislature providing for that appropriation of \$1,000,000 as a necessary step to federal action in making the river navigable from Lowell to the sea. This whole question has been threshed over so often that it is needless now to enter into the merits of the case. Engineers of long experience and experts on the economic aspects of the improvement have all made their reports and have finally agreed that it is worth all it would cost and should therefore be carried out.

Arrangements had been made for going ahead with the plans when we were about to enter the war, but Governor McCall thought that it would be wiser to postpone the work until after the war. The war is now over and there is great need of securing employment for people in search of work. It is, therefore, very desirable that the necessary legislative action should be put through as soon as possible so that the enterprise may be put up to the federal authorities without further delay.

AN ALARMING REPORT

From Paris comes a report that is somewhat alarming in regard to a possible split among the "Big Four" on the vital questions in the treaty of peace. It is charged that unless obstruction from French sources shall be lessened, President Wilson and his American delegation may withdraw and leave the European countries to settle their own troubles. Later reports state that President Wilson assumes his share of responsibility for the delay.

It appears that Premier Clemenceau insists upon demands to which President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George cannot accede. They feel that there may be such a thing as exacting terms that would simply wipe out Germany's ability to pay and reduce her to a condition in which the Bolshevik forces of Russia in their utter despair. One of the points at issue is the outright instead of temporary cession of the Sarre valley to France in lieu of the coal mines destroyed by Germany within French territory. With the other slices that are to be taken from German territory, it appears that the belief prevails with other members of the "Big Four" that this action would destroy the German spirit and perhaps defeat all attempts to force the payments of indemnities. It is not sympathy with Germany but rather the dread of spreading Bolshevism and defeating the restoration of peace in Europe, that influences President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George in adopting a medium course.

It is alleged that the French delegates in several instances have revised their demands after it had appeared that they were willing to accept different terms. It can readily be seen that the French delegations will appear unjust if they demand anything like adequate compensation for the damage to their territory and to their people; and at the same time where the drive is for haste and moderation, they may be accused of obstruction even when their charge is fully justified. France can never be adequately compensated for what she has suffered.

It is announced that the terms of the preliminary peace have been definitely submitted for delivery to the German authorities and of these there will be no mitigation as the result of German threats or protests. The allies are determined that German militarism shall be swept away so that it will no longer be a menace to Europe or the rest of the world. It will be a bitter pill for Germany to swallow, but it will not be more bitter than what the other nations have had to suffer from her barbarity during four years of terrible war. Unless the League of Nations has ample force behind it to guarantee world peace, the nations must continue to maintain large armies against the possibility of war.

AGAINST LAWLESSNESS

When speakers throng to the legislature to defend Bolshevism, its principles and its methods, it is time for the state to take some action towards the restraint of these radicals so as to hold them to strict observance of the law.

There is now a bill before the legislature providing drastic penalties for inciting to riot, for vicious assault, assassination and other offenses against the state. The object of the measure is to put down the spirit of radicalism that has been represented by the I.W.W., certain ultra-socialists and out-and-out anarchists.

It was not supposed that we had many men or women in this state who would come out openly and advocate policies that are certainly so close to anarchism that it is difficult to draw the distinction. The hearing at the state house on the bill in question will serve as a revelation as to the real state of affairs.

No longer perhaps, can we safely assume that we are free from such dangers that are the western states or those in other parts of the country. When emergencies arise, we find that these elements come to the front in such cities as Lawrence, Boston and others. The legislature is right in adopting timely precautions against any spread of such radicalism.

Eugene Debs threatens a general strike and goes on to say that if he is put in jail, the whole country will be tied up. It's foolish and absurd, as every person of common sense knows. Gene and many others of his ilk may, in later days, be surprised to learn how swimmingly smooth our country jogs itself along even with industrial trouble makers safely caged up.

It is remarkable that the country can change over to the "day-

light saving" plan without any serious difficulty or inconvenience. The people in general appreciate the advantage of the change for many reasons. It requires them to get up earlier in the morning, which is a good thing, if they only go to bed earlier at night. It will afford them an opportunity for more leisure time in daylight than they have ever enjoyed under the old system.

Speaking of state flowers, being reminded of the subject in general by the fact that we read that New Hampshire had, after much debating, chosen the purple lilac, we recalled the fact that Maine chose what she believed were two state flowers, the pine cone and tassel. The subject leaves us in a ruffled state of mind because we do not see how any ordinary person, even a state of Maine accustomed to drinking prune juice under guise of its being whiskey, can persuade himself that a pine tree cone is a flower.

This is about the time of year we frugal folk used to be "putting down eggs" and, by sending money orders to certain honest egg collectors 50 or 75 miles away, were able to buy them sometimes as low as 25 cents per dozen. Unfortunately, things change. It is hardly well advised to put down eggs now. The cost is prohibitive. The charge for the selected fresh henry eggs is 57 cents a dozen and for fresh western eggs, 54 cents. Most of us must be content with buying a dozen at a time.

Up in Vermont, patriotic citizens propose to get up a history showing the participation of young Vermonters in the great war. It is a great state and we predict that every page nearly, will relate some deed of valor. The Vermonters were brigaded many times with Bay Staters and had they needed the influence of example our boys would have furnished it, but the Vermont boys did not need it.

SYMPHONY AT ITS BEST

Music Lovers Crowd Strand and Enjoy Boston Players' Splendid Program

Last night for the second time within five weeks a Lowell audience was privileged to hear the Boston Symphony orchestra. The orchestral program was enhanced on this occasion by the appearance of Lambert Murphy, one of the foremost American tenors, and although he sang but twice, he added immeasurably to the enjoyment of the evening. The concert was secured through the initiative and work of Albert Edmund Brown, although through illness he was not able to attend. The concert was given at the Strand theatre.

The program as given under the leadership of Henri Rabaud ran as follows:

Weber... Overture to "Der Freischütz"
Schubert—Unfinished Symphony in B minor.
I. Allegro moderato.
II. Andante con moto.
Donizetti Air, "Una furtiva lagrima."
From "L'Elisir d'Amore."
Widor, incidental music to "Conte d'Avril" (after Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"). Comedy by Auguste Dorchain.
Romance.
Gullare.
Mazette Air, "Voi Griselidis," from "Cendrillon."
Bizet, Suite No. 1, from the music for "Alphonse Daudet's play, "L'Arlesienne."
I. Prelude.
II. Minuetto.
III. Adagio.
IV. Carillon.
Chabrier, "Espana." Rhapsody for orchestra.

The program seemed to possess more vitality and sunshine than at the previous concert, and so marked was this in two instances, that it was difficult to keep one's foot from tapping the floor to the tempo of the music. The first number, the overture to Weber's "Der Freischütz," gave ample opportunities for a fine limbering up of the hand. The mysterious and dramatic theme of the overture was splendidly brought out, especially as the air



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It is indeed hard to stand at one side while the stream of life flows by. A man or woman condemned to sickness that does not permit him or her to perform the active duties on life, to do his or her share of the world's work, is a pathetic figure deserving of sympathy. Much sickness, pain and misery result from disordered kidneys and bladder. Failure of the kidneys to do their work properly and filter impurities out of the blood leads to rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, puffiness and eye-lid swelling, biliousness, bladder weakness, nervousness, or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

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was carried by the horns in organ-like measure, to an undulating obligato by the violins.

Schubert's unfinished symphony in B minor was played with a fine amount of grace and reserve. Sombre in parts, yet holding sharply contrasted passages, Mr. Rabaud gave to it a fine rendition. Basses and violoncellos carried the duller measures of the allegro with telling effect, while the melody of the andante was played by the strings with pomp and majesty.

Mr. Murphy's first number, the air, "Una furtiva lagrima" from the opera "L'Elisir d'Amore," was simple and smooth. He sang with the utmost ease, always producing a velvety tone, well sustained and nurtured, but which crashed out with vigorous power whenever the text called. His second number was the air, "Voi Griselidis," from the opera "Griselidis." The brilliancy of his splendid voice thrilled the audience and he was recalled time after time.

A beautiful flute melody was found in the incidental music to "Conte d'Avril" with harp accompaniment, while a happy imitation of the guitar was paramount in the second part.

Bizet's suite No. 1 from Daudet's play, "L'Arlesienne," was of ever changing moods, but the orchestra never failed to interpret them with agility and grace. The unison work of the prelude, the stateliness of the minuetto, the delicacy of the adagio and the chime effect in the carillon were all a part of a splendid accomplishment.

Chabrier's Spanish Rhapsody, which closed the program, was rapid in movement and rollicking and vivacious in theme and story. The whirling bodies of the dancers, with brightly colored skirts swishing through the air could easily be visualized as the orchestra went "on with the dance." It was a well planned finale, for it sent the audience away with the dance tune still humming in their minds.

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS AWAIT RESULTS

Lowell telephone operators, along with other telephone operators of New England may strike within the next few days unless their demands are granted by Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson.

According to the plans of the Telephone Operators' union the postmaster-general will be given from 24 to 72 hours to accede to their demands. The sentiment of the operators of the Lowell union favors giving him only 24 hours, while others are in favor of allowing him 72 hours to make a definite statement of his attitude toward their wage demand.

The time limit will be decided by the committee which will be sent to Washington to confer with Postmaster-General Burleson and it will wire back to all New England unions the time set for the walkout.

A special meeting of all New England unions has been set for Friday night when the attitude of the operators toward sending an ultimatum to Postmaster General Burleson will be determined.

Boston operators have voted to give Mr. Burleson until Friday to make a definite statement of his attitude toward the wage demand. This date may be changed, although the majority of the Lowell union favors it.

Miss Helen Moran, president of the Lowell union, attended the session in the Hub yesterday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss June Salisbury's interpretation of the character of the young wife in this week's presentation of Stewart Lawrence's latest stage success, "When the Camel Backs," is one of her most comendable portrayals. Her love for her soldier husband and her reverence for his memory, when she believes him killed on the battlefield, are things beautiful to behold. And her husband's portrait is as perfect as her own. She is possessed of a lightning spirit. She fights to the very end and her efforts are rewarded by a well-earned soloist in "The Love Song." Julian Non is great as the husband and the others are excellent in their parts.

Next week commencing with matinee on Monday, the offering will be "Mary's Ankles," a good comedy with a love story.

Men workers being unobtainable, Miss Lillian Moore of Haverhill, Ill., helped her father by putting on overalls and husking 70 bushels of corn a day for 15 days, besides milking three cows morning and night, and doing all the housework.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—Adoption of plans to expedite highway construction under the enlarged program recently authorized by congress, is expected to result in more miles of roads being constructed this year than in any previous year in the nation's history, according to Secretary of Agriculture Houston. If all states take advantage of the opportunity offered and make available for road-building sums equal to those apportioned by federal officials, a total of \$343,800,000 may be expended.

As a result of a conference March 1, between the secretary and highway commissioners of eastern and middle western states, the department of agriculture through the bureau of public roads has taken up with the railroad administration, the question of freight rates, considered an obstacle in the way of highway building. A decision is expected soon. Secretary Houston also has taken up with Secretary of War Baker the question of releasing from the army highway engineers.

Secretary Houston says road construction will be pushed vigorously notwithstanding conditions are still abnormal in some respects, especially with reference to the prices of materials.

TO VISIT DEVASTATED
REGIONS OF FRANCE

PARIS, Tuesday, April 1.—(By The Associated Press)—The French government has invited all delegates to the peace conference to visit the devastated regions of northern France on Sunday. A train will leave Paris Saturday night, going to Lens, Arras and other cities in the coal and manufacturing centers which suffered from the war.

It is unknown whether President Wilson will be one of the party.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. The amount of same will begin to draw interest April 6, 1919.

"TIGER" KEEPS COAT
WITH BULLET HOLES

PARIS, March 26. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"White" clothes are so expensive, I am not going to indulge in the luxury of a new overcoat just because a fool shot a few holes in my old coat," Premier Clemenceau is reported to have said.

The "Tiger's" jacket and overcoat both showing bullet holes, were pieces of evidence that had to be produced at the trial of his would-be murderer, Emile Cottin. M. Clemenceau, however, happens to be particularly fond of these garments, and he asked M. Ignace, under secretary of state for war, to let him have them back quickly. M. Ignace replied in tones of gentle reproach that it would be quite impossible to part with them until the case was past the appeal stage. Then M. Clemenceau, who is an enemy of red tape, did what in French is described as an "efficacious act," the nature of which is not specified, but may be surmised. His garments came back the same day.

JAILER'S WIFE TO RESCUE

Two Prisoners Opened Fire in Attempt To Escape—Woman Shoots Both

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., April 2.—Attracted to the county's jail last night by the sounds of shots, Mrs. W. R. Jeffries, wife of the jailer, found her husband under fire of two prisoners seeking to escape. She got her husband's revolver from the office, and firing between the bars in the jail door, fatally wounded one of the men, a negro, and drove the other, white, to his cell where he sent a bullet into his brain. Jeffries entered the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells, closing the door behind him. The prisoners, armed, confronted him and demanded their release. Although unarmed, he refused and the men began to shoot. Seven shots were fired at him, but owing to the dim light and the excitement of the prisoners, their aim was poor.

SEN. CHAMBERLAIN RAPS
BAKER AND CROWDER

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 2.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, in an address here last night, characterized Secretary Baker and Major General Crowder as exponents of a "Prussianized militarism." He said while he had no quarrel with President Wilson, he intended to keep up his quarrel with the war department as long as ineptness continued there.

Senator Chamberlain referred to a speech he made last year in New York criticizing the war department, which he said, President Wilson declared was a "distortion of the truth."

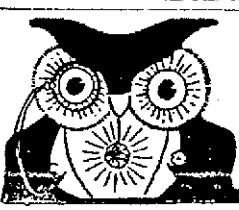
WIDE EXTENSION OF
R.O.T.C. PLAN

Under the new regulations issued by the war department committee on education and special training as received and given out by the New England district headquarters, Boston, Mass., any college, preparatory school, or high school may apply to have a unit of the reserve officers' training corps established and an army officer detailed to give instruction. This is a wide extension of the original R.O.T.C. plan because it now embraces the high schools as well as the colleges.

The object is to give the students attending school a thorough physical training, instill in them a respect for all lawful authority and teach the fundamentals of military training and leadership, so that when they graduate from our schools they will be better qualified to solve the problems of civil life and better prepared to perform their duties as leaders of men, in case of future military necessity.

Physical training will be a part of the policy of the R.O.T.C. and special emphasis is to be placed on mass athletics and other scientific methods of physical training that have proven so successful in making our soldiers, physically, the best trained in the world.

War department officials wish to emphasize the fact that the R.O.T.C. plan is not a movement toward the



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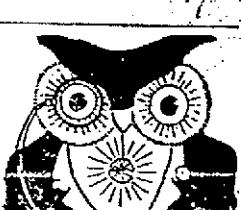
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OF GERMAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 2.—The Ohio senate has passed bills forbidding the teaching of German in elementary public, private and parochial schools, and requiring teachers to take an oath of allegiance to their country before they can hold a certificate to teach. A bill introduced in the house would prevent use of German in any lecture, concert, opera or other entertainment.

HEARD RETURNED SOLDIERS

The members of the 1115 class of the Central Baptist church of Chelmsford were given quite a treat last evening, when they were addressed by two young residents of the town, who have just returned from overseas service. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. The speakers were Priv. John M. Holbrook of Company M, 302d, who told of his experiences with the A.E.F. and Harold B. Corson, who saw considerable service in the North sea with a mine laying squadron. The remarks of both, which proved very interesting and instructive, proved very enjoyable and at the close of the evening light refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

RETREAT FOR MEN

Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., who is conducting the retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church, is attracting large congregations nightly by his powerful sermons. Tonight his subject will be the "Christian Home."

BOWDOIN VS. HARVARD

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 2.—Bowdoin college will open the baseball season with Harvard at Cambridge next Wednesday and will close with a game with University of Maine at Orono on June 7, according to the schedule of games announced today by Manager Richard W. Williams of Bangor. The schedule follows: April 19, Bates at Lewiston (exhibition); April 26, Tufts at Medford; May 3, Colby at Brunswick; May 6, Boston college at Boston; May 7, New Hampshire state college at Brunswick; May 10, University of Maine at Brunswick; May 11, New Hampshire state college at Durham; May 17, Williams at Williamsburg, Mass.; May 22, open; May 24, Colby at Waterville; May 26, Bates at Lewiston; June 6, (Tux day) Bates at Brunswick; June 7, University of Maine at Orono.

KILBANE KAYOES MEALY

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Johnny Kilbane, former world champion, knocked out Johnny Mealy of Philadelphia, in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout, here last night. The knockout blow was a short right to the jaw. Both men took it easy in the first round, but Kilbane went after his opponent from the opening of the second and sent him to the floor for the count after one minute and 21 seconds of fighting.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Rene Chandonnet, aged 15 years and residing in Ennell st., who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile on the Alken street bridge last week, is reported as doing nicely at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he was removed shortly after the accident. It was stated at the hospital this noon that although the boy's name is still on the dangerous list, he has good chances of recovering.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Lowell fire department for the year 1918 was made public today and contains a fund of interesting information concerning the activities and present condition of Lowell's fire-fighting force.

There were on Dec. 31, 1918, 102 permanent men in the department, 38 horses and 72 pieces of fire apparatus. There were also five pieces of apparatus in reserve.

During 1918 the department responded to 1917 alarms. The largest number of alarms in any one month was in April, when there were 17. In March there were 16. During the

year eight fatalities resulted from fires.

Since the last report was published the following members of the department have died: William H. Hildesheim, Charles D. Meacham, Patrick Emerson, Martin C. Howell, David J. Hurley, Arthur S. Maynard, William T. Flaherty and Frank Simons.

As an evidence of the dearth of building activities during the year, the portion of the report dealing with the number of buildings in the city will be of interest. There were on Dec. 31, 1918, 19,777 buildings, an increase of only 115 over the preceding year.

Another phase of the report of corollary interest has to do with the location of fire houses and fire stations. There has been considerable talk lately about the inutility of fire stations in certain sections of the city

to hear the no-school signal, which is rung on the fire alarm system. The exact locations where the alarms are sounded are as follows: Palmer street engine house, Varnum school, High street church, court house, Engine 1, Gorham street, Engine 2, Fletcher street, Morey school, Pawtucketville engine house, Lawrence street engine house, Cornell street school, West sixth street engine house, police station, pumping station, Merrimack square, Tower's corner, Boston & Maine railroad station, Moody and Allen streets, Bridge and First streets and Andover and Fayette streets.

One Berkshire professional man, who supposed he was "immune" from filing an income tax return, learned recently that his check covering a period of three years was earnestly desired.



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11 KILLED IN RIOTS 400 ARRESTS MADE

PARIS, April 2.—A despatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfurt on Monday, 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded. Four hundred arrests at 150,000. There have been riots on Wurttemberg. The Mail says that a general strike is going on at Berlin, being as serious as the one recently called in that city.

FRESH RIOTS IN FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, April 1.—Rioting broke out here again this afternoon. The mob plundered the provision stores. All the available military forces were rushed to the scene of the disorders.

BOLSHEVISM IS SPREADING IN GERMANY

LONDON, April 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching in Germany seems certain to be greater than either the January or March outbreaks.

"One of the storm centers is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes. "The situation in southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attended mass meetings at which unadorned Bolshevism was advocated and demands are made for the abolition of the elected parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Spartacists. The members of this party call themselves Syndicalists and are apparently led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Düsseldorf when government troops occupied that city after the last uprising.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda, as it did in Hungary, and is wrecking industry and removing opportunities for work."

PROTEST BEING FORCED INTO UNION

WEIMAR, Tuesday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the Christian Textile Workers association of Augsburg are being forced, on pain of being deprived of work to join the Social Democratic textile union, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. They have issued a protest to the Bavarian minister of social affairs against having to give up their political organization.

STRIKE GROWS SANGUINARY BATTLES

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 1.—Almost all the labor forces of Germany are either striking or threatening to strike as a result of agitation carried on by Independent Socialists and Spartacists,

Lowell, Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Sale of Notions

This week's selling of the little essentials that help out the spring dressmaking problem—Notions and smallwares of the most dependable are offered so much below the regular price today that you can't afford to lose the values—

- KLEINERT'S DRESS SHIELDS**—Sizes 2, 3 and 4. Reg. prices 30c, 35c pair. Only, pair **25¢**
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BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton Remnants, good quality. At **8¢** Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, good quality, soft finish, 18c value. At **12½¢** Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—40 inch. Unbleached Cotton, fine quality for pillow cases and sheets, 20c value. At **12½¢** Yard

NAINSOOK—Nainsook, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, nice for muslin underwear. At **19¢** Yard

BED TICKING—Mill Remnants of Heavy Ticking, 32 inches wide, 29c value. At **19¢** Yard

OTIS GINGHAM—Heavy Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide, in large remnants, 35c value. At **22¢** Yard

BED SPREADS—Full Size Heavy Crochet Spreads, assorted designs, \$2.00 value. At **\$1.39**

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Fancy Plaids and Tau Blankets, wool finish, worth \$4.50 pair. At **\$1.50** Each

DIAPER CLOTH—18 inch. Diaper Cloth, in 10-yard pieces, \$1.75 value. At **\$1.39** Apiece

DRESS GINGHAM—Mill Remnants of Good Dress Gingham, in plaids, staple patterns and plain chambray, 20c value. At **12½¢** Yard

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NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality of nainsook, embroidery trimmed, \$1.00 values. At **65¢** Each

CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine satin and crepe de chine, nicely trimmed, \$1.00 value. At **75¢** Each

ROMPERS—Children's Rompers, made of good quality khaki cloth, 60c value. At **39¢** Pair

Gents' Furnishing Section

CHAMBRAY SHIRTS—Men's Working Shirts, made of good chambray, gingham, cut full size and well made, \$1.25 value. At **79¢** Ea

BOYS' OVERALLS—Boys' Khaki Overalls, 50c value. At **39¢** Pair

Commercial Finance Corporation

Incorporated Under the Laws of Massachusetts.

Read what the "Banker and Tradesman" says about the Corporation

"Below will be found an advertisement of the Commercial Finance Corporation, in which they make some interesting statements concerning the results of their operations in a field which the development of the motor truck industry has brought into prominence."

COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION EARNINGS LARGE

Pays Three Dividends in Seven Months
—Unique Opportunity for Investors
—Percentage of Safety High

The excellent position of the Commercial Finance Corporation as a money making institution becomes apparent by a little examination of the growth and record of that organization.

Its doors were opened for business the first day of last August and between that date and the present time this new financial institution has already paid three dividends and is at this writing earning a little over twenty per cent. net on each turnover of its capital.

Big Caravans With Safety

The corporation has the power under a very broad charter to do a general brokerage and financial business, to loan money and discount commercial paper of all kinds. Because of the unusual demand and the large earning power of money in the automotive field, the corporation at the present time is using all of its funds in financing time sales of motor vehicles. Its assets remain liquid or semi-liquid all the time, however, so that they may be diverted into other channels at any time such a change should be advantageous.

One of the most remarkable things about this concern is that it has not lost one cent on the loans which it has made. In only two instances has it been necessary to repossess the vehicle upon which loans were made and in both of these cases the profit was the same as if otherwise would have been if all payments had been met. The unusually high percentage of safety of the proposition arises from the business methods of the corporation. No loan is ever made for more than the forced sale value of the credit instrument and then only to reputable and responsible dealers and purchasers. The credit department of the Commercial Finance Corporation is extremely thorough. All loans to purchasers of motor vehicles are secured by two name paper (the purchaser's name and the dealer's) and by the title to the vehicle until the last payment upon the loan is met. Moreover the motor vehicle is simply insured, so that possibility of loss is remote. It is thus truthfully contended that an investment in the Commercial Finance Corporation is as safe as putting money in the bank, while the ultimate return instead of being from two to four and one-half per cent. should not be less than twenty per cent. on the present earning power of the corporation and probably in excess of that figure.

While it is true that there is practically no risk in connection with the Commercial Finance Corporation's business as now carried on and that it is earning a little over 20 per cent. net on its working capital at present, it is further true that this is by no means the limit of its earning power. The 20 per cent. referred to above is earning a little over 20 per cent. net. The corporation has been assured of ample redemptive privileges and its earning power should exceed 20 per cent. in proportion to the number of times that the corporation is able to turn its capital.

Stockholders Get All the Profits

Another important advantage which the Commercial Finance Corporation possesses is the fact that its stockholders get all their money earned, where return comes from either as each dividend or as an entire and complete share in surplus, which the company should build up from the earnings. The officers and directors cannot pay themselves in salaries more than two per cent. of the actual capital employed in the business and every stockholder is the owner of both common and preferred stock. This is the basis of the Commercial Finance Corporation, which is the only one of its kind in the country. After a most careful study of these and similar organizations and were so drawn as to eliminate the unsatisfactory features of all and to include every possible provision for safeguarding the interests of the stockholders.

This corporation is chartered un-

der the very thorough and stringent laws of the State of Massachusetts, with an authorized capital of three million preferred and two million common, every purchaser of preferred securing common with his subscription.

Has Experienced Management

The fact that this corporation acquired a profit almost from the day it opened its doors for business, and the fact that it has paid three dividends in its seven months of history, besides accumulating a considerable surplus, speak eloquently of the ability of the men who are directing its affairs. These men have been tested by years of successful business experience and have proved their capacity for handling money with efficiency and care.

President Burns of the Commercial Finance Corporation is a man of wide and successful business experience and is a man of strict integrity and sound judgment. He is also a director of the Bank of Boston, Bank and President of Walter D. Burns & Company. Mr. Henry B. Robinson is the Treasurer, also a successful business man, widely and favorably known in shipping circles in foreign countries as well as the United States. His reputation and business career have been built upon square dealing and to this quality plus his marked ability and practical methods he owes his success. The Secretary of the Commercial Finance Corporation is Edmund C. Campbell, a man with wide and strong business connections of long standing, being President and Treasurer of the E. C. Campbell Company of Boston, merchandise brokers, President of the Master Bakers Association, Boston, and director of the H. A. Johnson Company, State street.

The directors are successful business men of unquestioned ability and integrity. Eight banks are represented by the several directors of the Commercial Finance Corporation. Splendid Opportunity Still Open
Perhaps the most interesting feature of the Commercial Finance Corporation, at least so far as the public is concerned, is the fact that the opportunity is still offered where savings even in small amounts may be invested in the securities of this company with safety and with the assurance that the earning power of their money will be large. An opportunity is now being offered where the investor has already paid three dividends during the first seven months of its history and which is now earning 20 per cent. net on its money and where the investment is safe, is certainly an unique opportunity and one which is being taken advantage of very rapidly by thousands of clients of the House of Greene.

At the present time \$102,500 (\$250 more than the par value) of the proceeds of the sale of each block of five shares of preferred stock has been placed in the treasury of the corporation and immediately goes to work earning money for the stockholder.

The security of this corporation is now being marketed only through some forty offices of the H. V. Greene Company of Boston, Mass., and is now owned by in excess of 5000 clients. The opportunities before the Commercial Finance Corporation are large. There exists a big demand for money by dealers with good credit rating and where there is a minimum risk involved. That the earning power of this company will continue to increase, as its capital increases and business grows, is a foregone conclusion.

Ordinarily the big money making opportunities are confined to men who are in position to use from fifty to five hundred thousand dollars at one time, but in the Commercial Finance Corporation the small investor, the man of moderate circumstances is given an opportunity to place his funds where the return will be proportionately as great as if he could command a million dollars for investment. In considering this security several prominent points should be kept continually in mind.

First, it is a going concern making large earnings at the present time.

Second, it has a wide field with good prospects and its profits should

continue to increase as time goes on. Third, The officers and directors are limited in salaries by the by-laws of the corporation and cannot pay themselves more than 2 per cent. of the actual capital employed in the business.

Fourth, Every purchaser of this security will be the holder of both common and preferred stock and has every assurance of receiving the full return on the money he has invested. Fifth, The most important of all, The investment is presumably as safe as putting money in the bank and the earnings upon the same instead of being from 2 per cent. to 4½ per cent. should range far in excess of that amount, allowing for all fluctuations to business.

That the affairs of the company have always been under the most careful administration is well exemplified by the fact that almost since its organization the books of the company have been under the supervision of the well-known certified public accountants, Frederick Bond Cherrington and associates.

The following speaks for itself:

Balance Sheet as at Close of Business, February 28th, 1919

ASSETS

Cash	50.00	
U.S. Bonds	\$35,498.06	\$35,548.06
War Savings Bonds	14.50	
Liberty Bonds	40,700.00	
Cash Exchange	191.87	
Notes receivable	2,425.00	
Loans	2,858.52	
Subscriptions	1,154,925.22	
Acc'ts receivable	1,451.91	
Property accts	4,313.71	
Deferred:		
Underwriting contracts	1,925,500.00	
Dist. charges (\$50,000) less		
prem. on 20		
issues (\$11,712.50)		34,287.50
Organization expense	9,574.70	
		2,045,103.45
Total		\$3,602,197.14

LIABILITIES

Current:		
Notes payable	\$36,000.00	
Amts. payable	115.00	\$36,115.00
Commissions accrued		18,624.07
Deferred:		
Int. acc. on subscrip.		1,728.42
Capital Accounts:		
Capital stock:		
Preferred	1,575,350.00	
Common	2,000,000.00	3,575,350.00
Undiv. profits		
Jan. 1, 1919	2,925.69	
Net gain	7,488.63	
Feb. 28		9,514.32
Less dividend	5,154.63	
Profits & loss		4,359.69
Total		\$3,602,197.14

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the balance sheet as shown by the books of the Commercial Finance Corporation as of February 28, 1919.

(Signed) D. B. Linn, Auditor.

The foregoing is a true copy of Commercial Finance Corporation balance sheet subscribed by D. B. Linn, Auditor.

Attest: (Signed) E. C. Campbell, Clerk, Commercial Finance Corporation.

With the above statement there was also submitted the following information as to earnings:

August 1st, 1918 to February 28th, 1919

Total income \$24,222.45

Net expense 16,208.92

Net gain \$8,013.53

Less dividends Nov. 1, 1918 and 2, 1918 2,288.84

Undivided profits \$5,724.69

A statement as of March 12 shows cash in banks, \$12,771.43; cross loans, \$61,283.12; loans paid, \$247,112.51; outstanding loans, \$264,555.51.

Every prospective investor should give careful consideration to this opportunity. The Commercial Finance Corporation courts the closest inspection. The offices of the Commercial Finance Corporation are located in the First Building, 155 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR PLANTING TIME

It doesn't take much thought to just drop seeds into the ground and expect them to grow—but it is quite a study to know how to drop them and care for them so that they will produce a maximum crop.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS, 7 TO 5 THOMAS IS FAST, HARD HITTING BOXER

Defeated Rivals From Lawrence in Well Played Game at Crescent Rink

"Bob" Hart's classy cross fire driving, Harkins' artistic feeding and "Tremor" Asquith's great blocking were the features of the Lowell victory over Lawrence at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 7 to 5. The game was fast and exciting at all times and several lively clashes added zest to the contest. Capt. Harkins of the Lawrence team was in his usual form and mixed it up with Griffith and Hart on several occasions. The Harkinsites have considerable experience in boxing law at the Lawrence center, and last night they also "rode" Doc Harrold, especially after a little run in he had with Asquith. "Baby" was the common name they hooked on to the Lawrence center, and once when he went over to take a drink from the water bottle a fan pined up "Put a niple on it."

"Bob" Hart met with a slight accident in the third period, when his jaw stopped a drive from Harkins. Hart fell to the floor, but soon recovered and resumed play. He lost a tooth in the shuffle.

The visitors showed considerable team play, and Quigley and Fahrner worked at the visiting game. The entire opposition forces played well and Lowell was forced to the limit to land the award.

The first period was one of the fastest and most strenuous of the season, and the teams battled fiercely for five minutes without a score. Finally in just five minutes and 29 seconds "Bob" Hart sent one in with a pumppin of a cross fire drive. Quigley soon tied it up and the rosters from down below let loose. Great defensive work by both teams prevailed for the next six minutes but again Hart grabbed one and landed it in quick order. Griffith then came out of the floor like a flash and after some classy maneuvering got one by Blount. Just before the horn sounded Harrold sent in one for Lawrence.

The visitors played desperately in the final session in an attempt to turn the tide, and while they scored two, products of Fahrner and Quigley, Lowell added one, with Harkins' the man behind the drive, after which Lowell put forth a strong defense, which the visitors failed to break through.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL **LAWRENCE**
Hart 1st 1r Fahrner
Harkins 2d 2r Quigley
Griffith 3d 3r Harrold
Asquith 4th 4th Hardy
Pence 5th 5th Blount

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Caged by Time
Lowell Hart 5:20
Lawrence Quigley 3:05
Lowell Hart 5:10
Lawrence Fahrner 1:10
Lowell Hart 1:05

SECOND PERIOD
Lowell Hart 5:50
Lowell Hart 2:05
Lowell Griffith 3:45
Lawrence Harrold 2:10

THIRD PERIOD
Lawrence Fahrner 4:40
Lowell Harkins 3:45
Lawrence Quigley 3:25
Score: Lowell 7, Lawrence 5. Runners, Hart 4, Fahrner 11, Stops, Pence 49, Blount 50. Referee, Burkett, Timer, Sullivan.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	55	41	57.3
Salem	52	42	55.3
Providence	50	41	53.2
Worcester	41	47	46.6
New Bedford	40	50	44.4
Lawrence	38	55	42.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Lowell 7, Lawrence 5.
Salem 7, New Bedford 5.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Lawrence at Worcester.
Salem at Providence.

POLO NOTES
On Friday night "Jigger" Higgins will lead his Worcester outfit against Lowell at the Crescent rink. Since Higgins signed up Taylor as his pal on the rush line, the team has been travelling fast, and it is now looked upon as one of the best in the league.

Asquith had the Indian sign on Quigley and his effective blocking did much to keep Lawrence in check.

Both goal tenders turned in a busy night and each performed in expert fashion.

The passing of Harkins, Griffith and Hart was about as classy as was ever seen here.

Lawrence fans are still loyal to their team. A large delegation attended the game last night.

We repeat "Use" strange how a team that can play so well against Lowell, the league leaders, cannot get out of the cellar.

"Bob" Hart is now convinced that Capt. Harkins has some kick in his drive.

"Bob" stopped one on the jaw last night and is minus a tooth in consequence.

THE ANVIL CHORES
The Blacksmiths of the Boston and Maine car shops and the Helpers' local 485, and a red hot contest resulted. The Blacksmiths finally hung the anvils on their opponents, but only after the hardest kind of fighting. The

FISH AND GAME CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association was held last night at the association's headquarters in Old Fellows building, in Middlesex street. The meeting included the reading of reports and election of officers. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$500 in the treasury and the present board of officers were unanimously re-elected. President Simon B. Harris, in a very neat speech, thanked his brother members for their confidence and good will as reflected in the unanimous vote for his re-election. Other business of the meeting included the naming of committees to draw up resolutions on the deaths of the late Judge Samuel C. Hadley and Harold A. Varnum, Esq., both of whom were members of the association. President Harris paid splendid tribute to the memory of the two departed members. In speaking of Judge Hadley, President Harris said that his interest in the work and purpose of the Lowell Fish and Game association was not to be wondered at inasmuch as the venerable judge had lived his whole life in the house where he died on the banks of the Merrimack river. He was a nature lover, too, Mr. Harris said, and that interested him in forest as well as stream. Many new members were admitted at last night's meeting which was well attended and the association starts the new year with money in the treasury and lots of confidence and good cheer in store.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock and after the usual routine matters the secretary was called upon for his report. Following its reading the officers for the coming season were elected and the body retained its old officers with the exception of Daniel Cosgrove of the board of directors, whose resignation at his own request was accepted. Samuel McCord was elected in his place. The officers of the association are: President, Simon B. Harris; first vice president, Harry J. Gonzalez; second vice president, Oswald Otter; secretary, Willis S. Holt; treasurer, Ernest Chambers. The members of the board of directors are: Dr. John Knefelick, William P. McCarthy, Joseph Wall, Charles P. Morse and Samuel McCord.

Following the choice of officers there was some discussion on a bill now before the legislature which pertains to regulations on fish and game licenses and the association went on record as opposed to its passage on the ground that it would not allow the hunter and angler the privileges that he possesses at the present time. President Harris, after paying a tribute to the memories of the late members, Judge Hadley and Harold A. Varnum, appointed the following committees from the association to take action on their deaths and draw up the resolutions: For the late Judge Hadley, Judge Thos. A. Barlight, Judge John J. Pickman and Judge Frederick A. Fisher and for the late Mr. Varnum, Richard Brabrook Walsh, Edward Fisher and John J. Harvey. Following the elections of these committees there were several discussions before the meeting adjourned.

The Secretary's Report

The secretary announced that 24 new members had been received into the organization and the following names were voted upon: Capt. Winfred C. MacBrayne, Napoleon Marcotte, Dr. J. H. Pillsbury, Benjamin S. Pouzner, Charles M. Potter, C. H. Nelson, A. P. Sawyer, E. Laporte, E. L. Kirby, A. C. Redman, A. W. Worth, J. E. Cunningham, E. Chonette, J. H. Maguire, Chas. Chitty, W. P. Lane, E. L. Simpson, J. P. Brace, W. D. Caldwell, S. G. Stevens, W. T. Matthews, C. Boyd, E. M. Kittredge, W. Popp. The annual report of the secretary was in part as follows:

During the year just passed we had 433 members, as follows: Six were honorary, 34 were on the honor roll in war service and 497 were paid members. During the year our secretary received two \$1 donations, the same being given the treasury at once. By this report you will see your secretary received during the year just closed \$489 from all sources. The same was paid over to your treasurer, Ernest Chambers, a receipt being taken for the same.

During the year just passed we omitted our usual fall outing, as it was decided that we would have a big celebration on the arrival of our members from war service.

In June, Brother Walter Williams presented the association an honor flag and a unanimous vote of thanks was given him at the time.

Much has been done and said in regard to our having the fishways rebuilt on our Merrimack river.

At this time it seems fitting to say that your committee on fishways has every reason to believe that the fishways will be rebuilt in 1919.

In our restocking work of 1918 we were not so fortunate in securing the great numbers of fish and birds that we had received in previous years.

The world war was a great factor for our not getting the regular number of both fish and birds.

We still hold the record of the world insofar as restocking with fish is concerned.

Local Association Leader

In reference to this I desire to say no association has any such record as the Lowell association to date. The following will give you some idea as to our work on an off year. We received and distributed the following fish since April 1, 1918: Forty thousand brook trout fry, 5000 brook trout fingerlings, 200 adults, 17,000 rainbow trout fingerlings were received also, black bass fry, 25,000 bass fingerlings, 600 white perch, 1200 adults, yellow perch 500,000 fry, horn points 230 adults, perch pike fry 500,000, smelt eggs 900,000, smelt fry 100,000, smelt adults 2000, crappie 200 fingerlings.

Twelve white rabbits were received and liberated, nine pheasants were also received and liberated, 16 quail were received and liberated in proper cover, four mallard ducks were also received and liberated.

Deputy A. J. Hardy a charter member of this association who has given



us of his time and money in trying to bring back birds received on my personal request last June three settings of pheasant eggs. The eggs were put out to various farmer's neighbor to hatch as best they could.

The results were so good that your secretary has requested nine settings for the spring now about to start. These eggs on arrival will be taken charge of by Deputy Hardy. Grand total of all fish received April 1st to April 1, 1919 is as follows:

Brook trout, fry 237,000, fingerlings 55,000, adults 1750, rainbow trout, fry 137,150, rainbow trout, fingerlings 50,000, black bass, fry 81,750, fingerlings 11,810, white perch, fry 650,000 adults, 12,385, perch pike, fry 1,570,000, horn points 23,550 adults, yellow perch, fry 2,670,000, crappie fingerlings 200, smelt, fry 4,000,000, smelt, eggs 900,000.

Grand total of all fish received and

CRESCENT A. A.
Phinney Boyls vs. Charlie Thomas
In Main Bout
THURSDAY NIGHT

POLO
WORCESTER vs. LOWELL
At Crescent Rink
FRIDAY NIGHT

distributed by this association since April 1st, 1913 16,905,500.
Total number of rabbits received and liberated 43, quail 23, mallard ducks 52, pheasants 70.

In closing my report at this time I desire to thank the officers and members for their support and assistance during the past year.

The Humorous Side

There was a little humor injected into last night's meeting and as the old adage runs "a little merriment now and then is relished by the best of men." The first break in the very earnestness of the meeting followed a "fishological" discourse by Secretary Willis S. Holt. Somebody had asked a question about diseased fish, stating that fish taken from one of the local ponds had shown signs of disease of

some kind, made particularly noticeable by marks on the fish that were almost severe enough for wounds.

Secretary Holt said he had not heard anything about diseased fish. But he did know something about "fish lice" and he proceeded to tell a little story that made his brother members sit up and take notice. He told of fish taken from a pond in some part of the state on which lice were discovered under the scales. He said the best authorities gave as their opinion and belief that the lice, so called, came from decayed wood thrown into the pond. His story was as interesting as it was unusual.

But there is always somebody ready to spoil a good story and this time it was none other than our friend, Daniel Cosgrove, one of the association's most enthusiastic and helpful members. "I have listened," said Mr. Cosgrove, "with great interest to our worthy secretary's dissertation on something that I must confess is absolutely new to me. I never heard of fish lice and, with all due respect to our very efficient and well posted secretary, I feel compelled to enter the wedge of doubt. The story, as told by the secretary, whose veracity I here would question, is diametrically opposed to the laws of nature and I think our worthy secretary has been deceived by biologists whose reputation for veracity is not as good as his own. No man can have no believe that the good Lord would allow lice or cooties, as the soldiers call them, to inhabit the body of any living thing that didn't have hands or something else with to scratch itself.

Brother members were very much impressed with Daniel's philosophy,

but they couldn't restrain the laugh which was quite general. And there was another little laugh later on when "Dave" Curtin, whose knowledge of fish and their habits is second to none, proceeded to discuss the bill now before the legislature mentioning of which has already been made here. Mr. Curtin spoke of dynamiting ponds, gill nets, etc. The president arose before Dave had finished and somewhat suggested that the president had given Dave the "curtain." These are but samples of the little things that spoiled the meeting after the business program had been completed.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

St. Peter's Altar Boys have formed a ball team for the coming season with the following lineup: Seymour, catcher; Keenan, pitcher; Tierney, first base; Mettenberg, second base; Ryan, third base; O'Grady, shortstop; Woods, left field; J. Ryan, center field, and Spillane, right field. James O'Grady is managing the outfit and would like to arrange games with any 14 or 15-year-old team in or around the city. Send all challenges through this paper.

A WORD TO THE WISE

We told you before that Maule's Larders would be higher. This was in the good old days when they were \$2.75 per hundred.

They're a mighty good buy at \$3.50 today and will be more so here (they're less tax for a quarter.)

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TO REPUDIATE PROHIBITION

Pronounced Wet Vote in Chicago Marks Beginning of Campaign

Four Out of Five Men and Three of Every Five Women Voted For License

CHICAGO, April 2.—The pronounced wet vote in the election here yesterday was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark the actual beginning of a campaign to repudiate national prohibition.

The wet vote was 391,269, the dry 144,632. Four out of every five men voted wet, and three out of every five women voted wet, and three out of every five women did the same.

The Trades Union Liberty League issued the following statement:

"Through the overwhelming defeat of the dries, Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ears of these subservient law-makers who have so cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists. There will now be no letup in the protest against prohibition tyranny until the freedom of the people has been fully restored to them. This is the message Chicago sends to congress."

On the other hand, E. J. Davis, Chicago superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said:

"I am not surprised at the result. We made no fight and asked no one to vote for a dry Chicago. To have done so would have been to dishonor the acts of congress. The effort of Chicago wets to use Chicago results in an effort to terrorize congress and the supreme court is little short of sedition."

Wets Gain in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Socialists in Milwaukee county were defeated in the judicial contests yesterday by majorities ranging from 2402 to 15,000.

A number of cities voted from dry to wet including Madison, Beloit, Superior, Edgerton, Stoughton and Ashland.

REACHED AN ALTITUDE OF 20,300 FEET

PARIS, April 2.—The test of a plane French biplane in reaching an altitude of 20,300 feet yesterday, was accomplished with a load comprising the pilot, four passengers and ballast representing eight others. The pilot said he could have reached an altitude of 25,000, but the steering gear began to freeze and he preferred not to risk its jamming.

AIRPLANES TO AID ARMY RECRUITING

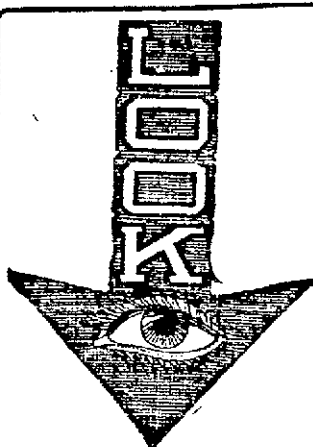
NEW YORK, April 2.—Recruiting by airplane is to be adopted by the army. From air service stations all over the country aviators will shortly start forth to sweep down on recruits that look like a town and convert young men to the desirability of an army career.

During the month of April, and only for that month, the price of Lowell Coke will be \$9.00 a ton delivered within the city limits and \$9.50 a ton delivered in the suburbs. We have told the people of Lowell through the newspapers that we believe the price of coal and also coke next winter will be as high, if not higher, than this winter. We have no reason to change our opinion.

On account of the mild weather we have not sold as much coke as we otherwise would. It is necessary to transfer a considerable quantity of our coke. That will cost us at least \$1.00 a ton. We prefer to sell it rather than transfer it.

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Short Sirloins, lb.	43c	Maine Style Corn, can	15c
Lean Salt Pork, lb.	23c	Heavy Pack Tomatoes, can	14c
Beef Liver, lb.	8c	Hatchet Vanilla Extract	25c
Calves' Liver, native, lb.	35c	Red Kidney Beans, lb.	12c
Sugar Cured Bacon, strip, lb.	39c	Guar. Fresh Eggs, doz.	43c
Large G. Mt. Potatoes, pk.	35c	LEDA COFFEE, lb.	38c

CANNED FISH DEPT.

Alaska Red Salmon	28c	Chinook Steak Salmon	15c
Alaska Pink Salmon	20c	Hatchet Tuna Fish	45c
Nonpareil Shrimps	18c	Nor. Smoked Sardines	21c
Tango Sardines	12c	American Sardines	7 1/2c
Crabmeat is.	59c	P. & C. Sardines	41c, 63c
Geisha Crabmeat is.	70c	Lobsters, lb.	40c

FAIRBURN'S

"ON THE SQUARE"

REPORT TWO KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

PATERSON, N. J., April 2.—Two men were reported killed today in an explosion which destroyed two of the 20 mills which comprise the Du Pont powder works at Wayne. The shock was felt for miles.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The entire republican ticket was victorious at yesterday's municipal election, according

to complete unofficial returns today. A president of the board of aldermen and 14 members of the board were chosen.

DECLINE IN DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Continuing decline during March of deaths from influenza throughout the country, is noted in the census bureau's weekly health report. The deaths from influenza for each of the four weeks ending March 29, were, respectively, 948, 822, 727 and 655.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER

Storkerson To Reach Fort Yukon, Alaska, This Week

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 2.—Storker Storkerson, Arctic explorer, probably will arrive this week at Fort Yukon, Alaska, on his way from Herschel Island and the Arctic ocean, according to word brought here today, by Captain Alex Allen, Arctic trader and navigator.

Storkerson and four men recently landed on the northern Arctic coast after drifting nine months on an ice field. They set out with the hope that the ice pack would carry them west to islands north of Siberia. Instead it carried them about in a circle and landed them 75 miles from their starting point.

TO PRESENT IRISH CLAIMS

Committee Named To Urge Self Determination For Ireland Sails For France

NEW YORK, April 2.—The committee appointed at the Irish race convention held recently in Philadelphia to urge self-determination for Ireland before the peace conference at Paris, sailed for Havre yesterday on the French liner La Touraine.

The chairman of the committee is Frank P. Walsh, formerly joint chairman of the war labor board, and the others are Edward F. Dunne, formerly governor of Illinois, and Michael J. Ryan, formerly public service commissioner for Pennsylvania.

"Our plan of procedure," said Mr. Walsh, just before sailing, "is first of all to present Ireland's case to our own representatives at the peace conference. It may be possible that we shall also take the matter up with the English representatives."

"We will request that Messrs. Plunkett, De Valera and Griffith be allowed to present Ireland's case first to the peace conference. We may assist these gentlemen if we are allowed. If this request is denied we shall ask that we be allowed to appear ourselves in behalf of the people of Ireland."

"We are hopeful that one of these requests will be granted. We have heard nothing to the effect that England was not inclined to act along the line of President Wilson's 14 points in which even she would only have to withdraw her army of occupation from Ireland and the Irish republic would go right ahead and function."

Mr. Walsh declared that the Irish leaders had their bond issue ready and that Ireland could raise a bigger sum than any small republic and in shorter time because Irish people all over the world would subscribe.

JEWS PRESENT CASE

Delegation From America Given Hearing by American Peace Delegates

PARIS, April 2.—A delegation of American Jews, including Col. Harry Cutler, was given a hearing today by the American peace delegation on the proposition to include in the covenant of the League of Nations a section protecting the interests of Jewish and other minority populations in backward states.

STRIKERS AND WORKERS CLASH

DOVER, N. J., April 2.—Strikers and workers at the plant of the Wharton Steel Co. here clashed today, one man being shot in the leg. The strike was voted last night by 450 of the 600 employees, who charge that the company has refused to abide by a decision of the War Labor Board last October on a wage increase, recognition of the union and other demands.

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19c Bleached Crash Toweling, heavy and absorbent, suitable for hand or dish towels. Yd. 12 1/2c	\$2.00 Hemmed Red Star Diapers, put up in sealed packages of one dozen each, size 20x20, subject to slight imperfections. Per dozen \$1.50	17c Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy and absorbent, hemmed ready for use 12 1/2c
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Men's Bliss Faybian Brown Overall and Coat, union made, all sizes, 240 weight, \$2.00 value. (Sold in the Basement Men's Furnishing Dept.) \$1.00	Women's Silk Gloves, in black with white, white with black and plain white and black. \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. 79c	Men's Fibre Silk Hose, with double heel, sole, and toe, in blue and gray, seconds of 50c quality. 19c
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Women's Fibre Silk Hose, boot lengths with high splice heel and toe, in dark tan, 39c value. 19c	Envelope Chemise, of nainsook, lace and hamburger trimmed, splendid quality, \$1.50 value. \$1.29	Star Laundry Soap, (Houseware Dept., 5th Floor) 6c Cake
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FLOOR BROOMS, Quality Brand 49c

COL. VIX IS RELEASED

Chief of French Mission Had Been Interned in Budapest For Five Days

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—Col. Vix, chief of the French mission, was interned five days in Budapest after the government overture, a Vienna message states. He was released, however, and has reached Belgrade with the other members of the French mission and the British and Serbian missions.

1,535,471 DISCHARGED SINCE NOVEMBER 11

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Figures made public today by the war department show that from the signing of the armistice to March 26, 1,535,471 of the 3,670,888 officers and men under arms when the war ended, had been discharged from the service.

Since the end of hostilities 573,474 of officers and men had sailed from France, to March 26, and 502,530 had arrived in the United States. This left 1,409,789 soldiers overseas. The total under arms in this country on March 25, was 603,173.

Enlistments in the army since Feb. 23, when voluntary recruiting was resumed, were 1533, to March 26. Of these 732 enlisted for one year and 714 for three years. For 36 the length of service was not reported. Between Nov. 11 and March 26, 26 regular army officers were discharged from their emergency ranks. They included one major.

BULLETIN

League of Nations

April 2, 1919.

Certain people are just contrary by nature. They raise objections, look for something to condemn, and when in the minority, offer amendments to justify or satisfy their own egotism.

It is amusing to watch these people whose determination not to pull with others has put them in wrong on a good thing. They realize they are in wrong but don't want to admit it. They flounder around, seize upon any pretext to expound their importance and wisdom. Nothing is too small or out of proportion to the size of the protest or their anger in and magnify, but they do not stop at that in their self-created helpless position. Denunciation, sarcasm and malicious abuse of those who have taken hold and are accomplishing things become their main weapons.

However, when such talk oversteps the respect and submission due to constitutional authority by exciting or inciting the people or by making a party question of an international question, then their action is no better and ought not to be regarded more leniently than that of others who show no respect for constitutional authority and heretofore it at every opportunity for their own selfish ends.

for general reduced to brigadier general, two major generals to colonels, 34 brigadier generals to colonels, 20 brigadier generals to lieutenant colonels, seven brigadier generals to majors and two brigadier generals to captains.

QUET AT BARCELONA

BARCELONA, Monday, March 31.—This city is quiet, theatres have been reopened and the food supply has returned to normal. A Spanish cruiser and torpedo boat are anchored in the port.

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Basement Sale Thursday Only

Ladies' and Misses' Suits



We secured this week from our New York buyers 189 Suits, the remaining stock of a large maker.

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CAPES	COATS
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